

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Hall Caine's Great Play, "The Christian," Here To-morrow.

Same Attraction For Two Performances
Christmas Day—"The Three Musketeers" Wednesday—"Why Smith Left Home" For New Year's Day.

"THE CHRISTIAN."
Hall Caine's great play "The Christian" will be presented at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening and Tuesday (Xmas day), matinee and evening. Messrs. Liebler & Co. assure us that this presentation will be first-class in every particular, with all scenic and stage effects used in the original production. Messrs. Liebler & Co. have the reputation of putting out nothing but the best companies, and they sur-

house was opened by Alexander Salvini, and it is better presented, too. Dumas's novel dramatized is all the rage at the present time and there are many names for the same play. The version given at the Empire is one of the best. It brings out the story logically and interestingly so that those who have not read the story can follow it understandingly. The company is a large and thoroughly capable one. Harry Glazier as D'Artagnan was a stranger here until last night. Now he is a favorite. He was magnificent in the part. At the close of the seventh tableau he got an enthusiastic curtain call with Miss De Vernon, who was superb as Miladi. Every member of the company was deserving of special mention, the women being notably strong. The costumes are accurate for the time of the play, rich and numerous, while the scenery comprises eight different sets, elaborate and handsome. You miss a treat if you do not see "The Three Musketeers" by Wednesday night.

"Why Smith Left Home." Broadhurst Bros. funny farce, which was

conferred the sublime degree of Master Mason on several candidates.

Friendship Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a large and enthusiastic meeting in their council room, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Atlantic City, Friday night. Several candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order and several applications were received, to be acted on at the next meeting of the council. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Charity Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., conferred the esquire's rank on several candidates at its castle hall on Thursday night. They will confer the knight's rank on several candidates at their meeting next Thursday night.

Landmark Conclave, I. O. H., will hold an important meeting at the lodge room, at Van Wyck's Hall, to-morrow night.

Ideal Council No. 71, Jr. O. U. A. M., had an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public installation of its new officers on the second Wednesday night in January. The council proposes to have a very interesting program on this occasion. There will be an address on the Junior Order by some prominent member of the fraternity and a program of music and song. The annual election of officers will be held next Wednesday night.

At the regular meeting held on last Thursday night at C. L. U. Hall, the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators' L. U. No. 60, elected the following officers for the next ensuing term: President, C. L. Whitehurst (re-elected); Vice-President, R. H. Mosses; Recording and Financial Secretary, J. W. Daily (re-elected); Treasurer, W. S. Morris; Warden, H. B. Joyner; Trustees, C. E. Whitehurst, A. J. Beale, E. C. Connelley. This union is one of the strongest unions of the building trades and a prime mover of the new working card that goes into effect on and after the new year. Also this union is affiliated with C. L. U., National Trades' Council and is connected with one of the strongest brotherhoods in America, both financially and in strength of membership.

At its meeting Friday night Norfolk Ruling No. 47, Fraternal Mystic Circle, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: B. W. White, worthy ruler; T. J. Reilly, worthy vice-ruler; V. Merton, worthy past ruler; William N. Grubb, worthy recorder; H. S. Herman, worthy treasurer; H. Hodges, worthy collector; W. E. Hew, worthy marshal; William A. Grubb, worthy warden; A. Q. Ellis, worthy sentinel; H. Hos, C. E. G. Hasset and C. L. Whicard, worthy trustees; M. R. Allen and W. J. Adams, worthy medical examiners.

Rathbone Lodge No. 93, Knights of Pythias, held an election of officers Friday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. E. Hanowell, chancellor commander; Jas. G. Brownley, vice-chancellor; C. H. Davis, prelate; J. A. Brimmer, master of work; J. W. Toy, master at arms; C. G. Fuller, keeper of records and seal; C. W. Hoff, master of finances; C. J. Walther, master of exchequer; H. C. Metcalf, inner guard; R. H. Stanton, outer guard; Rev. J. H. Dickinson, representative to Grand Lodge; Rev. J. H. Dickinson, J. A. Turner and John A. Lesner, trustees. At this meeting there was work in the Esquire's and Knight's ranks.

On Wednesday night Ocean Council 363, R. A., of Portsmouth, initiated a large class of candidates and sixteen applications were presented. This great old council has got its coat off and expects to soon regain the honor of being the largest council of the order in the South.

On Thursday night Campostella Council, R. A., initiated several candidates, and will receive a number more at its next meeting.

One of the pleasantest events of the week in fraternal circles was the banquet at the quarters of the Standard Club (Montefiore Hall) on Thursday night. It was given by the membership league of this council, and was a success in every particular. The members of the league were strengthened in their ardor for the good work of fraternity extension by the excellent addresses of Regent Neugebauer, Brothers Bagnall, Irvine, Mr. Harry Kemp, D. G. R., and others. Mr. Kemp never appeared to better advantage, and with song and speech, did much to contribute to the pleasures of the evening. The members present each promised to bring in a new member to Pocahontas Council during the year 1901. This council now has 492 members, and will initiate a class of about fifteen at its next meeting. It will then have passed the 500 mark and will be entitled to three representatives in the Grand Council, which will meet at Lynchburg in April next.

Mr. Harry Kemp, D. G. R., yesterday received a letter from M. Holt Appar, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, in which he says: "On December 5th a class of 656 was initiated at Pittsburgh, December 7 at Cleveland, December 11, Lansing, Mich., 112; and December 18, Chicago, 385; besides many new councils that have been instituted; and from all over the most cheering news has been received. We will close the year with about 30,000 members, a net gain of over 16,000, which is probably the record for any year in the existence of the order."

FRATERNITY NOTES.

Soon after the holidays a new council of the Royal Arcanum will be instituted at Lambert's Point. Enough names have already been secured to ensure the organization of the council. New names are still being added. The list will not be closed until the preliminary meeting, which will be held early in January.

Tidewater Council 1302, R. A., initiated a large class of candidates last Monday night. Several applications were received. This council is steadily increasing in membership.

Campostella Council, R. A., had a largely attended meeting Thursday night. Several candidates were initiated and a number of applications were received.

Wyandotte Tribe No. 42, I. O. R. M., adopted a large class of pale faces last Wednesday night. The tribe will adopt another large class next Wednesday. The tribe is adding new members at every council sleep.

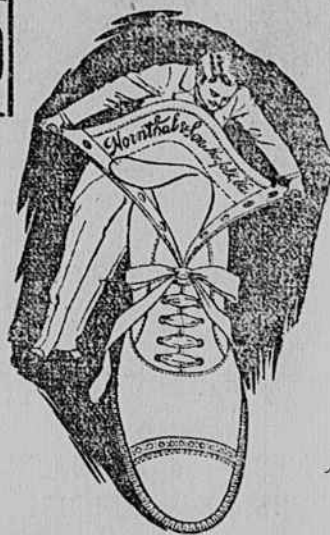
Atlantic Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., at a special communication, held Thursday night at Masonic Temple,

\$3.50

Please

look

into



\$3.50

the

merits

of

The "Hornthal" Shoes at three-fifty the pair.

If we weren't POSITIVE that the "Hornthal" is all that we claim for it we wouldn't harp on it's virtues as we do.

It would be downright folly for us to say all the good things that we say of it if the shoe itself couldn't back them up. But—

\$3.50

The "Hornthal" is all that we claim it is

\$3.50

—stylish, comfortable and service-giving. A combination that makes it the acme of the shoemaker's art.

The women's shoe embraces in the highest degree, the mannish effect and the common-sense qualities, combined with the most artistic and feminine lines of beauty—surpassing any shoes on the market at the price.

The men's shoe—the "Walk-Over"—is sturdy, serviceable and stylish—made of the very best leathers obtainable, on the most fashionable lasts. A smart shoe for men of taste—\$3.50.

Gift Slippers

for men and women

In truly wonderful array, at prices that show the remarkable money-saving possibilities of this progressive store.

For men—\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

For women—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.

Hornthal and Son,

272 Main Street.

Big Stock Just Received for Monday

GLOVES

More standard makes shown by us than any 4 stores in Norfolk combined.

NECKWEAR

such a variety never shown in Norfolk before. We beat the record. Don't miss Monday's sale. Prices 25c. to \$3.00 each.

The Buckingham Neck Mufflers. Silk Hdkfs. Silk Suspenders. Canes. Fine Umbrellas.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes Don't miss seeing all the new goods.

"WHITE FRONT" 25 and 27 Granby St. "WHITE FRONT"

Hatch & Dean,

Norfolk Iron Works,

GEO. W. DUVAL & CO., NO. 15 WATER STREET, NORFOLK.

ENGINES, BOILERS, SAWMILL and all kinds of machinery of the most improved patterns. Also repairing to shortest notice. Particular attention to steamboat work. BOILER TUBE FURROWS are the only perfect remedy for leaky boiler tubes. They can be inserted in a few minutes by an engineer, and are warranted to stop leaks.

CROCKETT & CROCKETT, Dealers in Oak, Pine, Cypress Piles and Wood.

Oak, Pine, Cypress, Poplar and Ash Lumber cut to order. Mills—Plebeo and Blackwater, Va. Lumber and Wood Yards—Foot of Lovitt avenue. Down Town Office—18 Campbell's Wharf. NORFOLK, Va. Old Phone No. 1402. New Phone 1653. Jy15-su-ly

THE HENRY WALKE CO.,

SAW MILL, And Railroad Supplies,

Hardware and Ship Chandlery

"Giant" and "Giant Planer," Leather Belting, "Giant," "Granite," and "Shawmut" Rubber Belting. Agents for Knowles' Steam Pumping Machine.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, ALCOHOLIC, LADIES, AND DRUGGISTS. In RED and Gold metal cases, with ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars. Testimonials from all Druggists. Circulars sent on request. Medicine Square, PHILA., PA.

GIVEABLES!

TO BE FOUND AT

HOFHEIMER'S.

Suits Overcoats Boys' Reefers Extra Trousers Smoking Jackets Bath Robes Neckwear Kid Gloves Suspenders Shoes Ladies' Fur Trimmings Slippers Rubber Boots Leggings Handkerchiefs Overgaiters Hosiery Mackintoshes Umbrellas & Canes Military Brushes Jewelry Full Dress Vests Mufflers Pajamas Collars and Cuffs Underwear Hats Full Dress Cases. High and Low Cut Slippers for Men and Women

Double Stores, 328-330 MAIN ST.

OUR CLOTHING

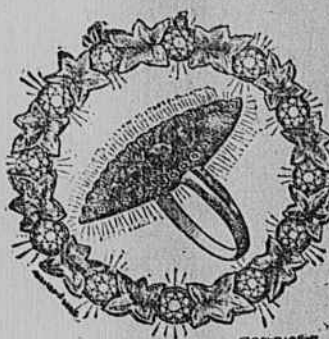
Is the carefully selected kind, with patterns, style and qualities that appeals tomen of taste and judgment. It's not to be compared with the ordinary ready-to-wear apparel; it's only rival is the better grades of custom-made garments, but the difference in price means a great saving to our customers.

Suits, \$8 to \$25. Raglans, \$15 to \$25. Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$35.

GLAUDE W. NORTHERN & BRO.

Beautiful ...

Diamonds.



—of fine cut and first water, full of fire and scintillating with all the colors of the rainbow, is the only kind that you will find in our exquisite stock of precious stones. We have them beautifully mounted in all the newest designs, or mounted to order in any combination or style desired. We have a large variety of Ladies' and Men's Rings for Thanksgiving or Holiday Gifts.

D. P. PAUL, Jeweler, 228 MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE OUR FRIENDS TO CALL

16 oz. package Cleaned Currants.....	12 1/2c.
16 oz. package Seeded Raisins.....	12 1/2c.
12 oz. package Seeded Raisins.....	10 c.
Best Mixed Nuts.....	15 c.
Shelled Almonds.....	40 c.
Soft Shell Almonds.....	40 c.
Fine London Layer Raisins.....	12 1/2c.
Fine Cluster Raisins, 1 lb., 3 for.....	50 c.
Best Mince Meat.....	10 c.
Heinz's Best Preserves, per lb.....	18 c.
Heinz's Best Preserves, 20 lb. jar.....	3 35c.
Extra Fine Pigs.....	12 1/2c.
Prunes, per pound, 6, 8, 12 1/2 and.....	25 c.
Sweet Pickled Peaches, quart.....	20 c.
Queen Olives, quart.....	20 c.
Potato Chips, per pound.....	25 c.
Richard's and Robin's Plum Pudding, 5 and.....	50 c.
Extra Fine Sweet Peas, can.....	15 c.
50 Lillian Russell Cigars, in dress suit case, nice present—for gentlemen only.....	2 50c.
100 Bottle Queen Olives for.....	75 c.
Evaporated Peas.....	12 1/2c.
Evaporated Peaches, 10, 12 1/2 and.....	20 c.
Evaporated Appricots, 10 and.....	15 c.
Sun Dried Peaches.....	12 1/2c.
Sun Dried Apples.....	8 c.
Fine line Oranges, Apples, Cakes and Crackers. Also Maple Syrup, Buckwheat, Graham Flour, Barley and Oat Meal.	

VA. GROCERY CO.

61 and 63 New Market Place, Norfolk.

222 South Street, Portsmouth.

This is a non-poisonous remedy for Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Spermatorrhea, White, Catarrh of the bladder, or any inflammation of the urinary tract, or any other disease of the urinary tract. It is a non-poisonous remedy, and is sold in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, and by mail. Circulars sent on request.